Immunization Schedule with Combination Vaccines



Everyone 6 months+: 1) COVID-19 vaccine per current recommendations 2) Flu vaccine every fall

1st RSV SEASON: RSV immunization for all infants < 8 months.⁸

Make sure the vaccine you administer Keep it simple. Stick with the same product.

This is a suggested schedule for VFC providers ordering combination vaccines. For alternatives and details, consult the latest recommended <u>Immunization Schedules</u> from CDC.

- 1. A dose of Hepatitis B vaccine is not necessary at 4 months if doses are given at birth and 2 months but may be included as part of a combination vaccine.
- 2. The six month dose is not needed if Rotarix[®] was used exclusively for both dose I and 2 of the rotavirus vaccine series.
- 3. This six month Hib dose is not indicated if PedvaxHIB[®] is used exclusively for the 2 and 4 month infant doses.
- 4. CDC recommends MMR + Varicella at 12-15 months. Providers can use their discretion whether to use MMRV, however.
- 5. Can be administered as late as 15 months. For more information, consult the <u>Recommended Child and Adolescent</u> Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger, United States, 2023.
- 6. Licensed by FDA for children 6 weeks through 4 years of age (prior to the 5th birthday).
- 7. Licensed by FDA for children 4 through 6 years with previous doses of INFANRIX[™] or PEDIARIX[™]. ACIP recommends that, whenever feasible, the same manufacturer's DTaP vaccines be used for each dose in the series; however, vaccination should not be deferred because the type of DTaP previously administered is unavailable or unknown. See www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/ mmwrhtml/mm5739a4.htm.
- Infants <8 months entering their first RSV season should receive RSV immunization if birth parent's prenatal RSV vaccination status is: unvaccinated, unknown, or vaccinated <14 days before birth. RSV immunization is also recommended for specified children ages 8-19 months who are at increased risk of severe RSV and entering their 2nd RSV season.

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